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Claim Amendments

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- 1 (currently amended). A case for extruded powders comprising:
a surface having ~~a greeve~~ one or more grooves,
openings toward the tops of one or more grooves; and
~~at least one~~ one or more extruded powders disposed in the one or more grooves.
- 2 (currently amended). The case of claim 1 wherein the one or more extruded powders ~~is a~~ are cosmetic powders.
- 3 (original). The case of claim 1 comprising at least two extruded powders that are not all the same color.
- 4 (original). The case of claim 1 wherein there are at least two of the extruded powders and those extruded powders are not all the same chemical composition.
- 5 (original). The case of claim 4 wherein the powders of each chemical composition are arranged in sections, each section holding one chemical composition.
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- 6 (currently amended). The case of claim 1 wherein the one or more grooves are in-molded with the surface.
- 7 (currently amended). The case of claim 1 wherein the one or more grooves are cut into the surface.
- 8 (currently amended). The case of claim 1 wherein a portion of the one or more extruded powders rises above the surface.
- 9 (original). The case of claim 8 wherein forty percent or more of each extruded powder rises above the surface.
- 10 (original). The case of claim 1 wherein one or more of the grooves are opened at one or more ends of the grooves.
- 11 (original). The case of claim 1 wherein one or more of the grooves are closed at both ends of the groove.
- 12 (original). The case of claim 1 further comprising one or more dividers adapted to separate the extruded powders.
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- 13 (currently amended). The case of claim 1 further comprising one or more restraints that inhibit one or more of the extruded powders from coming out of the grooves.
- 14 (currently amended). The case of claim 13 wherein the groove openings toward the tops of the one or more grooves are slightly smaller than the extruded powders

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disposed in the grooves such that the powders are is inhibited from coming out of the grooves.

- 15 (original). The case of claim 1 wherein the cross sectional shape of each groove matches the cross sectional shape of that part of the extruded powder that is disposed in the groove.
- 16 (original). The case of claim 15 wherein the cross sectional shapes of the grooves are not all the same.
- 17 (original). The case of claim 15 wherein the cross sectional shapes of the grooves are selected from the group consisting of semicircular, triangular, rectangular, pentagonal and hexagonal.
- 18 (original). The case of claim 1 wherein the surface comprises a section without grooves, this section holding one or more cosmetic elements.
- 19 (original). The case of claim 18 wherein the cosmetic elements may be a pan of pressed powder, a mirror or an applicator.
- 20 (original). The case of claim 1 further comprising an outer container into which the surface is disposed.
- 21 (original). The case of claim 20 wherein the outer container comprises a section for holding one or more cosmetic elements.
- 22 (original). The case of claim 21 wherein the cosmetic elements may be a pan of pressed powder, a mirror or an applicator.
- 23 (original). The case of claim 20 further comprising a cover disposed on the outer container.
- 24 (original). The case of claim 23 wherein the cover friction fits onto the outer container.
- 25 (original). The case of claim 23 wherein the cover is hinged to the outer container.
- 26 (original). The case of claim 1 further comprising a cover.
- 27 (original). The case of claim 26 wherein the cover friction fits onto the surface
- 28 (original). The case of claim 26 wherein the cover is hinged to the surface.
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29 (currently amended). A case comprising:
a surface having at least one groove;

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extruded cosmetic powders disposed in the at least one groove ~~of the grooves~~,
the powders being not all the same color, wherein forty percent or more of each
extruded powder rises above the surface; wherein the cross sectional shape of each the
at least one groove matches the cross sectional shape of that part of the extruded
powder that is disposed in the at least one groove;

dividers that contact one or more ends of the extruded powders;

restraints that inhibit the powders from coming out of the at least one groove ~~grooves~~;

an outer container into which the surface is disposed;

an applicator; and

a cover.
